

others," he added.

Also in Konduga town which is situated 35 kilometres away from Maiduguri the state capital, troops had conducted operations, killing scores of Boko Haram militants and rescuing 59 civilians who had been held captive by the insurgents. The rescued ones were 25 children, 29 women and five elderly men.

"The troops who identified two Boko Haram camps in Kashibiri and Walmure villages in Konduga local government area had recovered a Land Rover and pick-up van belonging to the terrorists," Gusau said.

The troops of 21 Brigade in conjunction with elements of the 151 Task Force Battalion of 7 Division of the Nigerian Army rescued 178 people - 101 children, 67 women and 10 - held captive by Boko Haram terrorists.

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